

CEA



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EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

DEPARTMENT

TRANSPORTATION

POSITION TITLE

DISTRICT 7, CHIEF DEPUTY DISTRICT DIRECTOR
(Los Angeles & Ventura counties)

LEVEL

CEA 3
(Salary Range \$8594-9476)

*An appointment salary higher than the maximum range for a CEA 3 up to \$10,520 for a Supervising level engineer is supported by the Department and requires approval of the Department of Personnel Administration.

FINAL FILING DATE

MARCH 30, 2010

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the general direction of the District 7 Director, the incumbent is responsible for directing operations relating to the major functions of the District. The incumbent develops and implements policies relating to the major functions of the District, including Construction, Maintenance, Project Management, Design, Right of Way, Operations, Resource Management, External Affairs, and Planning .

- Joint responsibility, along with the District Director, in the efficient administration and operation of the Department's programs within the District's geographic boundaries.
- Oversees the development and directs the implementation of procedures, establishes standards, develops policy, and recommends District program objectives.

- Establishes Program Level Operational Plans that include the Department's goals, strategic objectives, strategies and performance measures.
- Responsible for program oversight and administration, organizes and manages the District's functions in a manner to ensure the timely and efficient delivery of high quality products and services; organizes and directs the activities of staff; reviews and makes determinations on allocation of support budget monies for the District and ascertains that programs are managed.
- Facilitates the Department's goal of having all projects delivered on schedule and within budget allocation. Decisions made by the position in carrying out these functions will affect all levels of District management, and may effect Headquarters/corporate and service center management, depending on the nature and sensitivity of the issues addressed.
- Responsible for the achievement of and adherence to general Departmental and district-specific objectives (as well as the Department's adopted mission statement). To this end, administers, plans and allocates resources necessary to achieve these objectives.
- Recommends and implements policies, formulates work programs, directs and adopts district specific measurement standards, and evaluates the effectiveness of the operations in terms of measured achievements.
- Responsible for representing the Department at meetings and in dealings with legislators, Federal, State, regional and local agencies and the public concerning the scope and content of district-wide transportation programs. Responsible for representing the Department in the public forum in relation to matters pertaining to District 7 and establishes and maintains effective working relationships with other Districts, service centers, and corporate program managers.
- Advises the District Director on the full range of issues related to the District.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

Either I

Must be a State civil service employee with permanent civil service status or who previously had permanent status in the State civil service.

Or II

Must be a current or former employee of the Legislature for two or more consecutive years as defined in Government Code Section 18990.

Or III

Must be a current or former non-elected exempt employee of the Executive Branch with two or more consecutive years (excluding those positions for which salaries are set by statute) as defined in Government Code Section 18992.

Or IV

Must be a person retired from the United States military, honorably discharged from active military duty with a service-connected disability, or honorably discharged from active duty as defined in Government Code 18991.

In addition to one of the above, applicants must demonstrate the ability to perform high administrative and policy-influencing functions effectively. Such overall ability requires possession of the following:

Knowledge of: the organization and functions of California State Government including the organization and practices of the Legislature and the Executive Branch; principles, practices and trends of public administration, organization, and management; techniques of organizing and motivating groups; program development and evaluation; methods of administrative problem solving; principles and practices of policy formulation and development; personnel management techniques; the Department's or Agency's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Program objectives; and a manager's role in EEO.

Ability to: plan, organize and direct the work of multi-disciplinary professional and administrative staff; analyze administrative policies, organizational procedures and practices; integrate the activities of a diverse program to attain common goals; gain the confidence and support of top level administrators and advise them on a wide variety of administrative matters; develop cooperative working relationships with representatives of all levels of government, the public and the Legislative and Executive Branches; analyze complex problems and recommend effective courses of action; prepare and review reports; and effectively contribute to the Department's or Agency's EEO objectives.

These abilities and knowledge are expected to be obtained from broad administrative or program manager experience with substantial participation in the formulation, operation, and/or evaluation of program policies. (Experience may have been paid or volunteer, in state service, other governmental settings or in a private organization.)

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Experience in positions at the Supervising Transportation Engineer, Supervising Transportation Planner, and Staff Services Manager III level or higher that developed the following qualifications:

- Broad and comprehensive knowledge of state and federal highway equipment policies, guidelines, and standards.
- Demonstrated ability in the management of large budgets, administration of large organizations, and setting of performance measures to ensure accountability.

- Demonstrated knowledge of federal and state regulations that apply to and impact the work of the Department and the Department's mission, goals, programs, and policies.
- Demonstrated ability to supervise a multi-disciplinary professional staff; participate in public forums; represent the Department in district matters; and serve in a consulting and coordinating capacity with other departmental functional areas statewide.
- Demonstrated ability to develop and implement organizational improvements or innovations.
- Demonstrated ability to effectively apply logic and creativity in decision making processes and successful application of motivational and negotiating skills.
- Demonstrated good oral and written communication skills.

In addition, candidates should have completed academic course work at the university level or equivalent training and experience in the area of supervision and management principles.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

The appointing power will establish specific job-related evaluation criteria and will review all applications immediately following the final filing. The appointing power shall compare each candidate's qualifications for the position against the evaluation criteria, and against the qualifications of all other candidates taking the examination. Interviews may be conducted at the discretion of the appointing power. Each candidate shall be notified in writing of the examination result.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The *Statement of Qualifications* must indicate your total years of experience (and civil service classification, if applicable) performing each of the activities included in the evaluation criteria. Some of the factors that will be utilized in the evaluation are:

- Education
 - List degrees obtained and dates received.
 - List licenses and certificates and dates received.
- Number of years of external contacts (e.g., Legislature, control agencies, FHWA, and appropriate external stakeholders, etc).
 - List state, federal and regional agencies.
 - Explain nature and extent of those contacts.
- Number of years of experience as or equivalent in level to a Supervising Transportation Engineer, Supervising Transportation Planner, or Staff Services Manager III level or higher.
- Breadth and extent of making clear and convincing presentations, representing and speaking for the organizational unit and its work (e.g., presenting, explaining, defining and negotiating) to those within and outside the office (i.e., directors, deputy

directors, agency heads and other government executives, corporate executives, legislative members and staff, the media, general public and professional groups).

- Breadth and extent of experience planning, developing and managing a large, complex and politically sensitive program. This experience should include responsibility for directing staff involved in extensive interpretation and application of governmental laws, rules and policies.
- Ability to provide new perspectives and/or develop and implement new initiatives.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

All interested applicants must submit:

- A standard original State application (Form 678) with civil service titles and dates of experience.
- A *Statement of Qualifications*. The *Statement of Qualifications* is a discussion of the candidate's education and experience that would qualify him/her for this position, related to the evaluation criteria. The statement should be no more than two pages in length.
- Resumes are optional and do not take the place of the *Statement of Qualifications*.

APPLICANTS WHO FAIL TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THE EXAMINATION.

The application and *Statement of Qualifications* are to be submitted to:

Department of Transportation
Division of Human Resources, ATTN: Patti Oshita, MS 90
Farmers Market III, 6th Floor, P.O. Box 168037
Sacramento, CA 95816-8037
Or via e-mail: Patti_Oshita@dot.ca.gov

Application and *Statement of Qualifications* must be received or postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on March 30, 2010. Interagency mail received after this date will not be accepted.

Application packets may be e-mailed to the above address or faxed to (916) 227-5333 to ensure delivery prior to the final filing date. Mail the original application to the above address only if the application packet is sent via fax.

Questions regarding this examination should be directed to:

Patti Oshita at (916) 227-7414. California Relay Telephone Service for the deaf or hearing impaired from TDD phones: 1-800-735-2929 or from voice phones: 1-800-735-2922.